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PRESENT: Rooke, Morice, Ziegler, Reed, Gabbard, LeDuc, Coon, Floyd, Stevens, Sullivan, Sutton, Goodrick, Searle, Stoughton

ABSENT: Nordin

VISITORS: Deann Leatherwood (Eastern News), Audrey Berman (Student Awareness), Robert B. Sonderman, Barbara Platt, John Wright, Joyce Felstehausen, John M. Messer, Ronald E. Jones, Joyce Crouse, Barbara Owens, Martha Brown, Virginia Vogel, Mary Lee Hubbard, Paula Snyder, Kathy Smith, Pat McAlister, Jacque Jacobs, Margaret Soderberg, Richard Liu, Pat Wright, Frank Trocki, Gayle Strader, Norma Harrison, Gene Strandberg, Carol Armstrong, Mike Strader, Pat Huddleston

ADDITIONS TO THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 25:

1. Jimmie Franklin sent a letter to the Senate about the UCLA plan to limit the participation of freshmen football players in varsity competition. One paragraph states:

"Significantly, the NCAA has decided not to place the UCLA proposal on its January 1984 agenda. The earliest that the proposal could come before the convention, then, is January 1985. It is my understanding that the NCAA would first like to gather more essential data on freshman athletes before addressing the issue in convention. The IAB views this as a sound approach to the problem."

2. The Faculty Senate signed the following resolution for President Rives:

Congratulations on achieving the presidency of Eastern Illinois University. The Board of Governors made an excellent choice.

Your selection of three long range goals for the University is applauded by the Faculty Senate. We offer our assistance in achieving goals of:

- (1) Enhancing the quality of education offered at Eastern,
- (2) Stabilizing the enrollment of approximately 10,000 students, and
- (3) Correcting the underfunding of the University.

We look forward to the continuation of our cordial relationship and wish you continued success in the governance of the University.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From BOG - Action Summary of Board Meeting of October 27
2. From Vice President Williams - requesting one person from the Senate to serve on a search committee for Director of Financial Aids. (Obviously, Sue McKenna is retiring at a very early age.)
3. From Vice President Miller - a BHE report on energy consumption and conservation

OLD BUSINESS:

Members of the Schools of Home Economics and Technology attended to discuss the reorganization proposal submitted by President Rives.

Joyce Crouse reported during her presentation that the School of Home Economics which has had a successful history prefers to remain as it is.

John Messer presented the School of Technology's financial statement that concluded the additional cost involved in the reorganization would be approximately \$4,000 more based on their budget for the academic year 1982-83.

Joyce Felstehausen explained Technology's needs for increased instructional units. The School thinks the proposal will not satisfy those needs.

Ronald Jones stated at the end of his presentation that Technology opposed the proposal for the following reasons:

1. increased administrative costs
2. decreased instructional units
3. the loss of one faculty position
4. a need for a university-wide master plan for University reorganization
5. does not address the leadership needs
6. decreased representation at local, state and national levels

The meeting adjourned at 4:15. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be at 2:00 on November 8th in the Arcola-Tuscola Room. It will be a public hearing to solicit views on the reorganization proposal.

Secretary,

E. G. Gabbard